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PREFACE

This inventory of Scott County records constituted a part of a Federal Guide to the county archives of Indiana. It was prepared by the Historical Records Survey of this state, operating as a separate project under the Works Progress Administration.

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The survey of state and local historical records in Indiana was instituted on February 17, 1935, as part of a project of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

The Division of the State Library, was assigned to lead the project as State Director. In the beginning the Survey was closely associated with the Writers' Project. On September 20, 1936, the Historical Records Survey was nominally as well as factually made independent of the Writers' Project. In general, it has from its very inception acted as a separate and independent unit of Federal Project No. 1.

The aim and purpose of the survey of county records in Indiana have been to furnish the officials of the local, state, and national governments, students of history, lawyers, and genealogists, and the general citizenry interested in the county records, with a convenient tool for use in consulting them. It is the object of the survey to make the valuable source materials that are to be found in the Indiana courthouses and other public buildings, available and more accessible to those who may be in need of them. It is our hope that the information contained in this inventory will arouse greater



interest in state and local historical records and will encourage officials to continue the improvement of methods for the preservation and safekeeping of these records.

The field work of the survey of Scott County was begun on April 15, 1906, under the district supervision of Mrs. Cannon Writcher, of New Albany, later succeeded by Elizabeth Lowe. The field workers were Albert Jenson, of Jeffersonville; D. O. Mallory, of New Albany; and Nellie Humphreys and Edna Fennell, both of Salem. It was completed on May 31, 1906. Many visits, however, have since been made to the county courthouses to check and recheck the information obtained herein, the final recheck having been made in July 1908.

There are ninety-two counties in Indiana. When the survey of county archives is completed a separate volume is to be devoted to each county inventory in the state. Scott County is No. 72.

The inventory proper is preceded by a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts and events forming the background and basis of the records. The entries for the record series are carried in consecutive numbering for the county. The bureaus are arranged in functional order: Governing boards; major administrative offices; judicial offices; and financial, educational, health, engineering, and other groups. Wherever applicable, natural groupings under separate headings are made within the bureau, and the entries are arranged thereunder also according to their functional sequence. A full and extensive index following the inventory will help the reader locate records with a minimum of inconvenience and effort.

The editing of this inventory has been conducted by an editorial



staff of some forty men and women, whose labors we deeply appreciate and wish to recognize formally, obtained by Harry L. Wiser, editor; John R. Milligan in charge of accession and classifying; Louise Hudson in charge of checking; James E. Broadway in charge of condensing; Julius Salmas, legal adviser; and Edward G. Underwood, historical research editor.

The original survey was made in the field under the direction of the State Director and carefully checked and compiled in the form of this inventory in the State Office. Of the industrious and painstaking devotion to his task of each and every person who had a part in the Survey we are keenly aware, and we regret that we cannot commend by name the services of all who have contributed to the publication of this volume.

The Survey is indebted to county officials; to the State Works Progress Administration; to Kenneth B. Lamoet, Acting Director of Women's and Professional Projects, who has rendered the Survey a great personal service in the administering of the project; and to Dr. Christopher L. Coleman, who has taken personal initiative and interest in behalf of the Survey in giving technical advice to the project.

S. J. Kagan, State Director

The Historical Records Survey



A guide to county and township records in Indiana has long been needed by both local officials and the general public. The Works Progress Administration project called the Historical Records Survey is the first attempt to supply this need. Now more useful fields of employment could have been found than the survey of local and county historical records, even though the work inevitably presented unusual difficulties. The completion of the survey of historical records in Indiana is a source of genuine satisfaction.

We are indebted first of all to the Works Progress Administration for providing for the survey and financing it. The National Director of the project, Dr. Luther H. Evans, assured a fruitful product of the work by ably outlining it and drafting the forms to be used by the field workers so as to insure the greatest completeness with the least likelihood of errors. He and his assistants have done all that was possible for this nation-wide survey. Samuel J. Hagan, State Director of Indiana, deserves great credit for his energy and ability in organizing the office and field forces which have carried out the project. To assemble and organize more than one hundred and fifty persons in a new line of work in which there were very few local precedents, and to complete a survey of the county records in all the ninety-two counties, including the townships, at first, seemed almost impossible of accomplishment within a year. It has, however, been accomplished.



An advisory committee was formed and its members, though no meetings were held, its members in many instances were a great help. A word of appreciation must be recorded here for the county officers who courteously gave the representatives of the survey access to the records in their offices and cooperated in the taking of the survey. Especially is the state indebted to those officers who made possible the photographing of old records for preservation in a central depository.

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Chairman, Advisory Committee

Historical Records Survey



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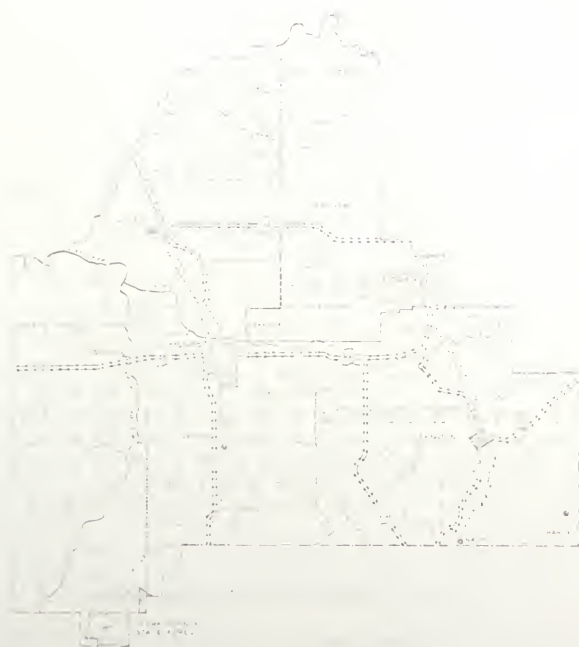


GENERAL PLAN SCOTT COUNTY

STATE PLANNING BOARD
OF INDIANA
1936

LEGEND

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the legislative department of the State. (15)

When Scott County was organized in 1855, its government followed the form outlined above. With the exception of the justice, the original organization contained practically everything for over thirty years.

In the year of 1855 Andrew Hall was elected justice of the peace and the constitution of that year provided for the election of (1) justice of the peace, (2) sheriff, (3) clerk and coroner, (4) and provided the other territorial officers would supersede. (16)

The legislature, in 1857, established a body called the board of commissioners, elected by the voters of the county; (17) the office of treasurer, who was appointed by the board of commissioners; (18) and in 1858 the office of surveyor, who was appointed and commissioned by the treasurer of the county. (19)

In 1861, the board of commissioners was abolished and its functions conferred upon the justice of the peace of the county, who constituted the board for doing county business, (20) until in 1861 the board of commissioners was reestablished, which consisted of three members elected by the voters. (21) In 1871 the legislature made the surveyor an appointee of the board of commissioners, (22) and in 1881 created the elective office of auditor. (23)

As the state grew, there was much dissatisfaction with the Constitution of 1858, but repeated attempts to change it did not succeed until 1890, when a constitutional convention was called



which formed a new constitution. (6) This constitution was submitted to the qualified voters of the state and adopted in 1881 and proclaimed by the governor to be effective on January 1, 1881, and which, moreover, provided for the adoption of a new constitution. (7)

Each county is a political subdivision of the state and is an individual governmental organization. (8) Under the Constitution of 1881 for the special jurisdiction, (9) and the general outline of the organization of county government under the same, the general assembly has provided the necessary provisions for the care of local needs and concerns. Each jurisdiction has authority in the number of officers and agents provided for agencies within classifications based upon population. Urban and rural areas obviously cannot be ruled by the same number of officers. Each county has the constitutional officers, but the auxiliary officers vary in number, powers, and duties. The latter officers may be compulsory in all counties, or they may be optional and therefore established in only a few instances; others are authorized in only certain classes of counties, though the class may include only one county.

Indiana stands alone among the states of the Union in having a dual system of county governing boards, since the establishment in each county of a county council in 1880. (10) Each county is governed by a board of commissioners and a county council. The duties of these agencies, with technical distinction, are enumerated in their proper places below.



"Recorder, who makes and preserves a public record of" all legal documents, both official and private, as may be prescribed by law.

Sheriff, who is conservator of the peace and executes orders of the county courts and boards.

Coroner, who holds inquests in all cases of death by violence and of suspicious circumstances.



Commissioner, who exercises the control of all county funds, including the collection of taxes, and serves as an official member of the board of review.

Further, also, the "Auditor" (one of two county, besides the county clerk, is created) prepares the year accounts and serves as clerk and member of several county boards.

Further, the law directs all corporations and civil organizations within the county, including the maintenance of various systems. (30)

The constitution (29) and the law (31) provide for the election of certain officers of the county, and (32) "shall have authority the legislature has provided to the constitution the following statutory officers and boards:

Board of Commissioners, the leading governing body of the county, often called the "County Board", or the "Board for County business". It consists of three members elected for terms of three years. The board furnishes and maintains county buildings and premises, administers the financial affairs of the county and audits the accounts of all officers who handle money of the county, and is responsible for the maintenance of county highways. (32)

County Council, another governing body, created in 1891, (33) to control the finances of county government. This council consists of seven members, elected for terms of four years. The council has power to fix the tax rate for county purposes and for all purposes where the rate is not fixed by law and is



required to be uniform throughout the county; to prepare the county budget and the protective fund to meet contingencies from the county treasury; and the appellate power to determine the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds. (14)

Commissioner of public lands, in 1874, (15) has two general superintendencies of all lands of the county outside of incorporated cities and towns. (16) He is the supervising landowner, (17) and is the agent of the landowners of the county in all of his duties. (18)

Board of education, in 1870, (19) consists of all the members of 1891, of the superintendents of schools, including trustees, and the children of school trustees of each city and town of the county. The board exercises the general control and management of the schools and school property, and all matters relating to the management of school buildings, books, etc., and salaries. (20)

Health officer, in 1881, originally secretary of the board of health, (21) abolished by an act of 1887, (22) created the office of health commissioner, (23) and in 1891 in 1893 to health officer. He is appointed by the board of commissioners and must be legally qualified to practice medicine and enforce the health laws of the state. (24)

Assessor, in 1891, (25) who instructs and advises the township assessors, reviews their returns and examines the tax duplicates, assesses omitted real and personal property, (26) and appraises estates for inheritance taxes. (27) He is elected by the voters of the county, (28) and is ex-officio member and president of the board of review. (29)







votes (64) and furnishing a list of the registered voters on the register in the precinct. (65)

Each of election precincts, as 1960, contained one or more of the circuit court and the circuit court clerk, of opposite political parties. The court provided, printed, and distributed ballots for general elections (66) and provided the same for primary elections. (67)

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The judicial system of Nepal, as of other nations, is provided by the constitution and the laws of the 1960 Nepalese General Assembly. The constitution provided and directed that the state be divided into judicial circuits. (74) Nepal County, combined with Jharkhand County, constituted the sixth circuit, established in 1961, (75) provisionally, it was a part of a judicial circuit to which other counties were attached. The constitution further provides for the election of a judge (76) and a prosecuting attorney for the circuit, (77) and a clerk of the circuit court. (78) The circuit court has original exclusive



























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I. COMMISSIONERS

The board of commissioners is a statutory body comprising not more than six nor less than three members. The board is elected for a term of three years. The county is divided into three districts from each of which one member must be elected by the electorate of the county. (1)

Scott County has had a board of commissioners from its creation, as provided in the Acts of 1816, (2) and the Amendment of 1851. (3)

The inception date of this office in Scott County is 1836. All the records are located in the auditor's vault in the courthouse, as last examined stated.

The board was intended to be the administrative and executive head of the county. Its powers were extensive and often abused. In 1860 the county council (p.v.) was created as a check upon the commissioners in fiscal matters. (4)

The board of commissioners is a corporate body with power to sue and be sued, and possessing duties, rights, and powers incident to corporations. (5) It meets in regular session every month on the third Monday and in special sessions as called by the county auditor, its ex-officio clerk. (6)

Its principal functions are: Control of county property, allowance of claims against county, (7) letting of county contracts, supervision of contracts of maintenance of roads and bridges, (8) and the preparation of annual budget estimates. (9) It appoints many county



officers and employees are elected by the people. Some of the powers, in certain instances, have been bestowed upon and vested by the legislature; chiefly abolition of change of township or precinct boundary lines, (1) establishment of libraries (2) and libraries, (3) payment of bounties, and ordering cemeteries (4).

The Commissioners, by virtue of their office, have established a board of township directors, under act of 1879, for the management and control of all townships in the county. Each director has personal supervision of one township. Their powers are to receive applications from persons to supervise the work of roadwork, to issue and materials; order upon lands to take gravel, and to give certificates of payment; and to appoint a clerk of the board. (5) In 1893 there was the county auditor and clerk of the board. (6)

This board was abolished in 1893, and the highways were placed in charge of a superintendent of highways appointed by the legislature. (7)

This office was likewise abolished twenty years later, and supervision of highways was transferred to the surveyor (8), and the commissioners appointed a Highway Supervisor (9). (10)

(1) 1 Rev. Stat. 1858; Acts 1879; Burns 26-301, 26-302, 26-303.

(2) Acts 1876 ch. 14, sec. 1.

(3) Const., art. 6, sec. 10; 1 Rev. Stat. 1858; Acts 1879; Burns 26-301.

(4) Acts 1880; Burns 26-301, 26-315, 26-329, 26-332, 26-333.

(5) 1 Rev. Stat. 1858; Burns, 26-301.

(6) Acts 1893; Burns 26-107.

(7) 1 Rev. Stat. 1858; Burns 26-329.

(8) Acts 1905; Burns 36-1301.

(9) Acts 1893; Burns 26-113.

(10) Acts 1893; Burns 26-1101 to 26-1105.

(11) Acts 1876; Burns 26-771.

(12) 1 Rev. Stat. 1858; Burns 26-1001.

(13) Acts 1885; Burns 26-1001.

(14) Acts 1878; Burns 26-1101.

(15) Acts 1879, p. 225.

(16) Acts 1893, p. 771-772.

(17) Acts 1876, ch. 14, sec. 1.

(18) Acts 1893; Burns 36-1101 to 36-1105.

WORKS, RECORDS, AND PAPERS

1. COMMISSIONER OF LANDS, INDEMNITY (1860-).

Reports of proceedings, showing claims and losses, and amount of compensation allowed, and various returns to board. Chron. 500 pp. 10 x 13 x 5. Aud. off.

2. COMMISSIONER OF LANDS, INDEMNITY (1860-).

Reports pertaining to business of the board, and condition of affairs of claimants. Chron. 500 pp. 10 x 13 x 5.

3. COMMISSIONER OF LANDS, INDEMNITY (1860-).

1860-1861. 1 file chron.

Commissioner's reports on losses incurred, to which recommendations of public distribution, showing amount of loss, and amount of compensation allowed, and condition of claimants. Chron. 500 pp. 10 x 13 x 5.

Claims and Allowances

1. COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND INDEMNITY, 1860-1861. 3 vols.

(1-3, 1-4). Field notes; 1860-1861.

Records of claims allowed, showing date filed, amount of claim, appropriation, amount of settlement, and amount allowed, and various returns. Chron. 500 pp. 10 x 13 x 5. Aud. off.

2. COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND INDEMNITY, 1860-1861. 300 files chron.

Claims filed and allowances made, showing nature of claim, amount, name of claimant, amount allowed, and commissioners' signatures.

Chron. 5 x 5 x 5. 1860-1861.

County Proceedings and Records--Salmon, William A. (continued)

6. WARRANT RECORDS (FOR WARRANTS), 1892-93. 18 vols.
(1-18).

Records of warrants issued for imprisonment at jail, showing county, warrant no., date issued, name of person, and amount. Ind. alph. by name of person. 200 pp. 31 x 3 x 2. Ind. off.

See also Warrant, p. 1.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS, 1892-93. 1 vol.
Record of applications for old age pensions, showing name of person, county, date of application, age, and amount granted. Ind. alph. by name of person. 200 pp. 13 x 13 x 3. Ind. off.

8. OLD AGE PENSIONS, 1892-93. 1 vol.

Record of old age pensions granted, showing name of person, date of issue, and amount granted. Ind. alph. by name of person. 200 pp. 13 x 13 x 3. Ind. off.

See also Old Age Pensions, p. 1.

Bridges, Bridges, and Bridges

9. RECORDS OF APPROPRIATION AND FREE CROWN BONDS, 1892-93.
1 vol.

Record of appropriations for repairs on roads, showing purpose, total amount, order and date issued, and road no. Arr. by road no. 91 pp. 20 x 17 x 3. Tr. vt.

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The clerk of the circuit court, commonly known as the "county clerk", is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office for more than eight years of any twelve-year period. (1)

The inaugural date of this office in Scott County is 1880. In the records and records maintained in the courthouse, various references are made.

Known as clerk of the circuit court, the incumbent of this office also serves, by temporary appointment, as clerk of any and all county courts and he is required to keep a copy of minutes and records for all courts. (2)

In addition to his court duties, numerous other duties are imposed upon the clerk by statute. He serves ex officio as registrar officer for the county and as a member of the various county election boards. (3) In discharging his election duties he is required to keep records of all elections in the county, (4) issue certificates of election to successful candidates, (5) and serve as clerk to the commissioners appointed by the circuit court to make a record in contested elections. (6)

Other important duties of the clerk are the issuance of marriage licenses, (7) professional licenses such as physicians', (8) dentists', (9) and optometrists'; (10) hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses; (11) business licenses such as poultry dealers' (12) and junk dealers'; (13) and permits to carry firearms. (14) He approves the bonds of county



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| (7) Laws of officers, 1886-1887. | (25) Laws of officers, 1886-1887. |
| (8) Laws of officers, 1887-1888. | (26) Laws of officers, 1887-1888. |
| (9) Laws of officers, 1888-1889. | (27) Laws of officers, 1888-1889. |
| (10) Laws of officers, 1889-1890. | (28) Laws of officers, 1889-1890. |

Records

10. RECORDS, 1880-1881. 2 vols.

Records of election returns, showing time, name of office and
candidate, and number of votes for each candidate. Also, right by name
of candidate. Edw. 371 pp. 18 x 18 x 3.

(Official Book, 1880-1881)

11. OFFICIAL BOOK RECORD, 1880-1881. 3 vols. (1-3)

Records of bonds posted by county officials for faithful performance of
duties, showing name of office and official, names of persons, amount
and date of bond, and term of office. Indexed alph. by name of
person bonded. Edw. 592 pp. 18 x 18 x 3.

Records

12. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1880-1881. 18 vols. (1-18). These include:

Marriage Application Record.



Insurance (continued)

Record of hearings, showing names of heirs and persons named as parents, color, race, age, date, occupation, and address. Chronological by name of person. 1841-1884 pp. 11 x 16 x 3, 16 vols., 1885-March 1888, 2 vols., 1888-9, 111. 1886.

For other records, see entry 170.

Certificates

16. RECORD OF INSURANCE POLICIES, 1840-1884. 2 vol.
Record of application of insurance companies, showing names of company and agents, date filed, how and file made, and duration of policy. Indexed alphabetically by name of company. 1840-1884 pp. 17 x 12 x 1.

Registers

17. BOSTON RECORD, 1882-85. 1 vol. (2). Vols. 1, prior to 1882, missing.

Record of estrayed live stock, showing name of finder, kind of stock, date and amount of appraisal, name of appraiser, name of justice of peace, and signature of clerk. Indexed alphabetically by name of finder. 1882-1885. 275 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 1/2.

Receipts and Disbursements

18. CLARK'S CASH BOOK, 1881-82. 4 vols. Titles various: Cash Book; Cash Book Disbursements.

Record of cash received and disbursed, showing date, from whom received,

V. JUDICIAL CODE

The circuit court is authorized by the Virginia Constitution. (1)
The Sixth circuit comprises Jennings and Jones Counties.

The inception date of this court in Jones County is 1880. All
of the records of this office are kept in the clerk's court unless
otherwise stated.

The judge of the circuit court is elected by the people and the
term of office is six years. The court has jurisdiction in law,
equity, and criminal cases, and of the execution of President's orders,
and of proceedings. It has appellate jurisdiction in certain cases
from the justice of peace courts (2)

(1) Const., art. 7, sec. 11.

(2) Acts 1881; Acts 4-303.

Change of Venue
(See also entry 116)

20. AFFIDAVITS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE, 1820--. 851 file books.

(1-130, 130-532, and 500 file books not numbered).

Affidavits for change of venue, showing case no., name of court, date,
names of plaintiff and defendant, affidavit, signature of affiant, and
to what court venued. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 10.

Civil and Criminal Causes

21. COMPLAINTS FILED IN COURT, 1820--. Same file books as entry

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Complaints to be tried in circuit court, showing case no., names of



Small and Probate Courts Records

plaintiff and defendant, nature of complaint, court, county, date
plaintiff, and name of court. Arr. chron. 5 x 10 1/2.

17. COURT JOURNAL OF COMPLAINTS, 1820--. Same file books as
entry 20.

Record of answers from respondents to complaints filed in court, show-
ing case no., name of court, date, name of plaintiff, defendant, and
attorneys, and nature of complaint. Arr. chron. 5 x 10 1/2.

18. CROSS-COMPLAINTS OF DEFENDERS, 1820--. Same file books
as entry 20.

Record of cross-complaints filed in court, showing case no., date,
name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of cross complaint, name
of defendant filing cross complaint, and name of court. Arr. chron.
5 x 10 1/2.

19. RETURN OF DEBT, DEBT FIRST PAID, 1820--. Same file
books as entry 20.

Form used for a different defendant in suits of mortgage foreclosure,
showing case no., date, name of plaintiff, previous defendants, and
how foreclosed, reason, attorney, and name of court. Arr. chron. 5 x
10 1/2.

20. AFFIDAVITS OF COURT WITNESSES, 1820--. Same file books as
entry 20.

Affidavits by court witnesses, showing no. of days served, no. of miles
traveled, case no., date, names of plaintiff and defendant, name of
court, nature of service, signatures of affiant and clerk. Arr. chron.
5 x 10 1/2.





Civil and Criminal Records (continued)

32. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, 1820--. Same file boxes as entry 31.
Record of verdicts by jury, showing case no., name of plaintiff
and defendant, verdict of jury, and signature of clerk and judge.
Arr. chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

33. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, 1820--. Same file boxes as entry 32.
Record of JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS of cases, showing case no., name of court,
names of plaintiff and defendant, summary record of trial, evidence,
findings by court, and final disposition. Arr. chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

34. PRECEPTS FOR ARREST, 1820--. Same file boxes as entry
33.

Precepts for arrest of persons to be tried in appeal or other
courts, showing case no., names of plaintiff and defendant,
instructions to clerk, and signature of attorney. Arr. chron. 3 x 5
x 10.

35. TRANSCRIPTS, 1820--. Same file boxes as entry 33.
Transcripts of previous court proceedings, showing case no., date,
name of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, record of court
proceedings, name of judge, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. 3 x
5 x 10.

36. COURT BILLS, 1820--. Same file boxes as entry 33.
Bills for court costs, showing case no., names of plaintiff and
defendant, itemized cost list, and date. Arr. chron. 3 x 5 x 10.



Civil and Criminal Records (Continued)

32. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, 1880--. Same file bonds as entry 31. Damage claims filed in court, showing date, claim no., amount claimed and defendant, name of court, nature and amount of claim, and signature of claimant and clerk. App. Chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

33. CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR GRAND JURY, 1880--. 1 vol. General index to file system of cases in criminal court, showing names of defendants, date of entry, name of parties and date and disposition of cases. Also by case no. Also app. for each entry. App. Chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

34. CRIMINAL RECORDS, 1880--. 3 vols. (1st, 2nd and 3rd vols. are undated).

Record of criminal charges filed against persons, showing name of state and county, nature of offense, name and location, findings of grand jury, name of prosecuting attorney of grand jury, date of return, and signature of clerk. Indexed alphabetically by name of defendant. App. Chron. 3 x 5 x 10. 3 vols., 1880-1885, 1886-1891, 1892--. App. Chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

35. GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS, 1880--. Same file bonds as entry 30. Record of true bills of indictments by grand jury, showing name of court, date, name of estate and defendant, nature of indictment, signature of prosecuting attorney, and names of witnesses. App. Chron. 3 x 5 x 10.

For earlier record, see entry 76.

13. 1896-1900, CIVIL, JUDICIAL COURT, 1896-00. 2 vols.

For letter records, see entry 42.

44. CIVIL RECORDS, 1834-39. 6 vols. (1-6).

Records and Statistics Department, Department of Corrections

45. RECORD BOOK, CHARGES, 1881--. 2 vols., (5-6). Vols. 1-6, prior to 1900, missing.

Records of charges issued by court, showing proceedings at arraignment, names of defendants and attorneys, names of offenses, case no., date filed, date of trial, and date of disposition. Arr. chron. Hdr. 100 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

For earlier records, see entry 46.

46. RECORD BOOK OF COURT TRIALS, CHARGES, 1881--. 2 vols. (5-6).

Records of court proceedings, showing names of parties and attorneys, case no., names of offenses, and disposition of cases. Arr. chron. Hdr. 100 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

For later records, see entry 48 and 49.

47. JUDICIAL RECORDS, 1881--. 2 vols., (5-6). Vols. 1-6, prior to 1900, missing.

Records of all judgments rendered, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, cost, name of party, judge, etc. Judgments rendered, name of bail, name of assistant or associate, clerk's receipt, and receipt of satisfaction. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Hdr. 270 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

Executions

(See also entries 103-109)

48. FRANCIS BOOK, EXECUTION, 1901--. 2 vols.

Record of orders issued to collect judgment rendered by court, showing names of parties and attorney, date of filing, and other proceedings in connection with final execution of judgment. Arr. chron. Hdr.

120 pp. 10 x 11 x 2. 1 vol., 1901-30, clk. vt.; 1 vol., 1931--., clk.

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10441 New Criminal Records--continued

40. 11 MONTH RECORD, 1890--1. 5 vols. (200)

Records of execution of writs, showing date of writ, date of writ,
names of parties, names of clerk and sheriff, date, and other information,
and date of redemption. Mr. Chron. 1890 pp. 12 x 5 x 1 1/2. 1 vol.
1890-July 1891, also 1891, 1891-2, 1891-2, 1891-2.

41. 11 MONTH RECORD, 1891-1892. 1 vol.

Records of the execution of writs, showing date and name of clerk, names
of parties to action, names of cases, and description of property
involved. Indexes kept by names of plaintiff and defendant. 1891 pp.
12 x 5 x 1 1/2. City 1891.

42. 11 MONTH RECORD, 1891-1892. 1 vol.

Records of redemption of property, showing owner's name, date of sale,
reason for sale, amount, and date of redemption. Indexes kept by
name of owner. 1891, 1891 pp. 12 x 5 x 1 1/2.

For later record, see entry 43.

43. SUMMONS, 1890--1. Same file boxes as entry 40.

Summons that have been served by sheriff and returned to him, show-
ing names of county, sheriff, and party served, purpose, date of return,
date served, and signatures of clerk and sheriff. Mr. Chron. 1890
x 12.

44. 11 MONTH RECORD, 1890--1. Same file boxes as entry 40.

Sheriff's record of certificates for services and costs, showing
date no., date of service, names of parties summoned, nature of service,
amount, sheriff's total fees, and signature of sheriff. Mr. Chron.
6 x 5 x 10.



57. PLANTATIONS TO SELL TEAL BOATLIFE, 1920--. Same file boxes as

entry 20.

Notations of administrators to sell real estate, showing date, names of administrator, estate, and defendant, name of court, description of real estate, reason for sale, and name of attorney for administrator.
Large chiron. 5 x 5 x 10.

Wills (continued)

20. ADMONITION, 1800-1801. 1 vol. 12mo.

This bound as entry 20.

Reports of final settlements of administrators of estates, showing date, name of (deceased and) administrator, names of heirs, receipts, expenditures, and balance. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 10.

21. ADMONITION, 1800-1801. 1 vol. 12mo. 12.

Receipts for money spent by guardian of estates, showing date, name of guardian, amount, purpose, and signature of guardian. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 10.

22. ADMONITION, 1800-1801. 1 vol. 12mo. 13.

13.

Reports of guardians on final settlements of estates, showing name of guardian, date, and name, date, and purpose of payment, amount, and balance, and signature of guardian. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 10.

23. ADMONITION, 1800-1801. 1 vol. 12mo. 14.

14.

Reports of guardians on final settlements of estates, showing name of guardian, date, and name, date, and purpose of payment, amount, and balance, and signature of guardian. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 10.

24. WILL RECORD, 1800-1801. 3 vols. (A-C).

Record of wills and last testaments of deceased persons, showing name of testator, description of property, names of heirs and executor, signature of testator, and notary seal. Indexed alph. by name of testator.

For other records, see entry 99.

Record of bonds posted by guardians, showing names of bondsmen, amount of bond, dates, names of guardian and estate, obligation, money paid, signature of clerk, and oath of guardian. Indexed alph. by name of guardian. Ser. 200 pp. 10 x 10 x 2.

For later record, see entry 80.

Private (County) Records

49. GRANTOR'S RECORD, 1890-1900. Grants filed before the County Clerk by purchase of property, showing name of grantor, amount and date of bond, n. l. of price, and description, witnesses and signatures of parties. 10 v. 1. 1000 pp. 10 x 13 x 1 1/2.

50. GRANTOR'S RECORD, 1900-1909. 1 vol. 11-12.

Record of bonds posted by applicants for title of property, showing date, amount of bond, names of bondsmen, witnesses and notaries, and executor's oath. Indexed alph. by name of grantor. 1 vol. Condition fair. 10 pp. 13 x 12 x 1 1/2. 1100 pp.

For later records, see entry 51.

51. RECORD OF BONDS IN GRANT CASES, 1890-1909. 1 vol.

Record of bonds posted by administrators and executors to sell real estate, showing name of bondsmen, administrator, executor, and bonds, and amount, term, and purpose of bond. Indexed alph. by name of executor or administrator. 1 vol. 1100 pp. 13 x 12 x 1 1/2.

For earlier and later records, see entry 49.

52. RECORD OF SALE BILLS, 1891-1909. 1 vol.

Record of sales ordered by court, showing description of property, names of purchasers, terms of sale, amount of sale, and other particulars. Arr. by no. of sale. 1 vol. 570 pp. 10 x 13 x 1 1/2.

For earlier and later records, see entry 50.

53. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1922. 1 vol.

Record of values of estates filed with court for inheritance tax, showing names of estates and heirs, date of filing, amount of exemptions, rate, and amount of tax. Indexed alph. by names of heirs. 1 vol. 110 pp. 23 x 13 x 1 1/2.

Probate Records (continued)

Probate Records, 1800-1850

(See also entries 75-76)

71. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, 1800-1850. 3 vols. (1-3).

1800-1850, missing.

Record of probate proceedings for residents of the county, showing names of guardians, executors, administrators, names of decedents, dates of birth of ward, date of report, and balance on hand. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. Mss. 400 pp. 10 x 10 x 3.

For earlier and later records, see entry 72.

72. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, 1850-1855. 3 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of probate proceedings, showing date of letters, names of executors, names and addresses of guardians and wards, names of decedents, ages of wards, and reports as to solvency of estate. Indexed alph. by name of heir. Mss. 400 pp. 10 x 10 x 3.

73. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, 1851-55. 1 vol.

Record of probate court proceedings, showing date, name of guardian, executors or administrators, name of ward and county, value of estate, disposal of said balance. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. Mss. 75 pp. 12 x 8 x 1.

For earlier and later records, see entry 74.

74. ORDER BOOK, PROBATE, 1820--. 20 vols. (1-20).

Record of court orders, showing dates filed, term of court, names of decedent and minor heirs, reports of guardians, names of administrators, appraisal for inheritance tax, allowance of money spent, and fees to court. Arr. by no. of order. Mss. 502 pp. 10 x 10 x 2.



The common pleas court was organized by act of 1853. The judges were elected for terms of four years. (1)

The common pleas court has jurisdiction, exclusive of probate of wills; appointment of executors for persons of unsound mind and other disabilities; in matters relating to executors and administrators; (2) in civil matters arising from contracts and torts except cases of ejectment, dower, partition of real estate, and limited on original bond, or where the title of a real estate shall be in issue; (3) and civil judgments in cases which are not retained elsewhere, except by the parties of the cause. (4)

The inception date of this court is about 1853.

Records of the probate court, as this court, it was continued in 1860 and the probate court was transferred to the common pleas court. Records were continued to be entered in common pleas records until completion of the 1860s. (5)

(1) 2 Rev. Stat. 1853, pt. 1, ch. 3, sec. 1.

(2) 3 Rev. Stat. 1853, pt. 1, ch. 3, sec. 1.

(3) 3 Rev. Stat. 1853, pt. 1, ch. 3, sec. 11.

(4) 2 Rev. Stat. 1853, pt. 1, ch. 3, sec. 10.

(5) Acts 1870, ch. 20, sec. 30.

Proceedings in Probate Causes
(See also entries 71-74)

77. PROBATE DOCKET, 1853-62. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of estate proceedings, showing date filed, name of owner of estate, administrator and claimant, nature of claim, amount, and whether accepted or rejected by administrator. Indexed alph. by name of decedent. Hlw. 200 pp. 10 x 12 x 3. Clk. vt.



General, 1810--1821

704. DEEDS, 1811--1821. 6 vols. (1811-1821).

Record of entries of deeds, showing entry date, grantor, grantee, date of deed, location of land, price paid, and names of witnesses, and book page. Arr. chron. -- Arr. 112 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

80. DEEDS, 1820--1821. 35 vols. (1820-1821, 1-35).

Record of deeds of real estate, showing names of grantor and grantee, value, location, description of real estate, consideration, transfer date, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. 1820-1821, hbk.; 1821--1822, typed. 1010 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

81. GENERAL INDEX OF DEEDS, 1811--1821. 10 vols. (1-10, 1-10).

General index to deed records, showing names of grantor and grantee, kind of deed, amount of consideration, location and description of land, date recorded, and book and page no. Arr. alph. by name of grantor and grantee. Hbk. 400 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

82. (JUDGES), 1821--1822. 31 file boxes (1-31, 3 boxes not numbered). Real estate deeds, showing names of conveyors and grantees, amount of consideration, location and description of real estate, signatures, and seal. No index. 5 x 8 x 5.

83. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1877--1881. 1 vol.

Record of deeds made by sheriff, showing date of deed, sheriff's name, state, county, conveyee, sale price, location and description of land, seals of sheriff and clerk, date recorded, and recorder's signature. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. 1877-1881, hbk.; 1881--1882, typed. 505 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

County Clerk's Office Records (Continued)

84. COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS, 1870-1887. 1 vol.

Record of certificates of sales of land sold by sheriff, showing sheriff's name, county, state, for terms of plaintiff, defendant, amount of judgment, record of proceedings, sale date, purchaser name, property location, sheriff's bill, sale records, and signatures of recorder. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. Hdw. 336 pp. 10 x 11 x 3.

85. COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS, 1888-91. 1 vol.

Record of sales of summary sale, showing purchaser's name, date, lot nos., amount paid, and deed records. Arr. numerically. Typed. 334 pp. 12 x 13 x 3.

86. LAND SALES RECORDS, 1877-1903. 1 vol.

Record of bonds of land divided under heirs, showing date, land description, location, and land boundaries, and boundaries of heirs. Arr. alph. by name of deceased. Hdw. 384 pp. 10 x 10 x 3.

87. (PENDING), 1888-89. 1 file box.

Petitions to court for division of property among heirs, showing names of plaintiff, and defendant, date, place of court, judge's name, property description, location, and reason for division. No index. 5 x 9 x 5.

88. TAX DEED, 1877-91. 1 vol.

Record of deeds of land sold for delinquent taxes, showing dates, name, amount of tax, delinquencies, costs, charges, and amount due. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. 1877-1920, hdw.; 1920-91, typed. 592 pp. 12 x 13 x 3.

For sales record, see entries 129-130.

Index, Giltney, and others (continued)

79. JAMES JAMES JAMES, 1911--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Records of titles passed by court action, showing date, name of plaintiff and defendant, real estate description, judgment, sheriff's name, and date recorded. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. 1911-15, hbw.; 1916-17, typew. 500 pp. 16 x 13 x 3.

For earlier records, see entry 62.

80. WILL PROBES AND OTHERS, 1911-17. 1 vol.

Records of wills and court orders, including date, date of probate, probate court, clerk's name, certified copy of probate, and affidavit of debts. Arr. alph. by name of testator. Pap. 300 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

For other records, see entry 62.

Mortgages and Releases

Real Estate

81. MORTGAGE RECORDS, 1920--. 27 vols. (1-27).

Index of real estate mortgages, showing date, amount, name of mortgagor, affidavit, records, and releases. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor. Hbw. 504 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

82. GENERAL INDEX OF MORTGAGES, 1920--. 4 vols. (1-4).

General index to mortgages recorded, showing mortgagor, mortgagee, kind of instrument, mortgage, date, amount, description of lots or lands, date recorded, date satisfied, book and page no. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor. Hbw. 500 pp. 16 x 13 x 3.

33. GUARANTEED DE POSSESSION, 1898-1900. 21 file boxes. (1-21)
2 boxes not guaranteed.

Particulars of property, usually name and address of mortgagor and mortgagee, property description and location, amount of loan, agreement of satisfaction, date, and date. 20 boxes. Arr. 8 x 12 x 5.

34. BUILDING AND LOAN, 1898-1900. 20 file boxes.

Record of building and loan company loans filled with borrowers, showing loan, amounts, dates, partial notes, and terms, interest rates, and dates due. Arr. chron. 20 x 8 x 5 1/2. 20 boxes.

35. RECORD OF UNPAID MORTGAGES, 1911-15. 1 vol.

Record of unpaid mortgages and judgments, showing mortgage loans granted, grantor, amount, judgments, judgments, and assignments.

Arr. alph. by name of grantor. Arr. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 3 1/2.

For later and earlier records, see entry 31.

Chattel

36. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1890-1900. 10 vols. (1-10)

Record of chattel mortgages, showing names of mortgagor, and mortgagee, description of chattels, interest rates, total amounts, and maturity dates. Arr. alph. by names of mortgagor and mortgagee. Arr. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3.

School Funds

(See also entries 132-137)

37. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE RECORD, 1890-1900. 5 vols. (1-5).

Mortgages and Foreclosure--General Index (continued)

Record of second class mortgages, showing names of mortgagors and mortgagees, property location and description, amount of mortgage interest owed, payment terms, mortgagor's signature, and date recorded. Arr. alphabetically by mortgagor. Hdw. 427 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

Liens

98. RECORD OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1896-1915. 1 vol.

Record of mortgages given, showing date, name of mortgagor, and mortgagee, no., location of chattel from mortgage, chattel mortgage, and real estate mortgage. Arr. chron. Hdw. 324 pp. 10 x 13 x 3.

For later records, see entry 91.

Liens

99. RECORD OF REAL ESTATE LIENS, 1854-64. 1 vol.

Record of liens on property material liens, showing names of property owners, and lien holder, date, description of labor and materials, amount of lien, and property value. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. Hdw. 130 pp. 10 x 11 x 2 1/2.

100. RECORD OF SIRE LIENS, 1902-10. 1 vol.

Record of liens taken to secure payment for service of sire, showing date, owner of animal, person lien protects, amount, reason for debt, and description of animal. Arr. alph. by name of owner of sire. Hdw. 145 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

For later records, see entry 106.

101. RECORD OF THE LIVERY STABLES. 1 vol.

Record of horse sales made by stable owners, showing names of horses, names of buyers, date bought, and amount. Arr. alph. by name of owner. Now. 425 pp. 18 x 16 x 3.

102. LIVERY RECORD, 1880-81. 1 vol.

Record of oil and gas leases, showing names of landowners, grantor's name, grantor's name, description and location of property, conditions of contract, date, and other facts. 40 leaves. Now. 203 pp. 17 x 12 x 3.

103. THE LIVERY STABLES, 1880-81. 1 vol.

Record of identifying marks and brands of live stock, showing names, and description of marks and brands. Arr. alph. by name of owner. Now. Condition fair. 80 pp. 18 x 11 x 1.

104. RECORD OF SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE, 1861-1862. 2 vols. 1861-1862, missing.

Record of soldier's discharge, showing name, grade, date, enlistment place and date, and date discharged. Arr. alph. by name of soldier. Now. Condition fair. 80 pp. 21 x 12 x 1.

105. RECORD OF INDENTURE, 1847-50. 1 vol.

Record of contracts and agreements of indenture, showing date, parties' names, nature of agreement, and names of witnesses. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. Condition poor. 600 pp. 15 x 10 x 3.

For later records, see entry 106.





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100. ~~Continued Record~~, 1897-1900. 4 vols. (1-4).

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Records of the Board of Directors, 1897-1900. 4 vols. (1-4).
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Volume 3, 1899-1900. 1899-1900. 1899-1900. 1899-1900.
Volume 4, 1900-1901. 1900-1901. 1900-1901. 1900-1901.

101. ~~Continued Record~~, 1901-1902. 4 vols. (1-4).

Records of the Board of Directors, 1901-1902. 4 vols. (1-4).
Volume 1, 1901-1902. 1901-1902. 1901-1902. 1901-1902.
Volume 2, 1902-1903. 1902-1903. 1902-1903. 1902-1903.
Volume 3, 1903-1904. 1903-1904. 1903-1904. 1903-1904.
Volume 4, 1904-1905. 1904-1905. 1904-1905. 1904-1905.

For later records, see entry 102.

102. ~~Continued Record~~

102. ~~Continued Record~~, 1905-1906. 4 vols. (1, 2, 3, 4).

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Records of all receipts and disbursements, 1905-1906. 4 vols. (1-4).
Volume 1, 1905-1906. 1905-1906. 1905-1906. 1905-1906.
Volume 2, 1906-1907. 1906-1907. 1906-1907. 1906-1907.
Volume 3, 1907-1908. 1907-1908. 1907-1908. 1907-1908.
Volume 4, 1908-1909. 1908-1909. 1908-1909. 1908-1909.

103. ~~Continued Record~~, 1909-1910. 4 vols. (1-4).

Records of the Board of Directors, 1909-1910. 4 vols. (1-4).
Volume 1, 1909-1910. 1909-1910. 1909-1910. 1909-1910.
Volume 2, 1910-1911. 1910-1911. 1910-1911. 1910-1911.
Volume 3, 1911-1912. 1911-1912. 1911-1912. 1911-1912.
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For later records, see entry 35.

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II. AUDITOR

The auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term. (1) No person can hold office for more than two consecutive terms. (2) He is required to post bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (3)

The inception date of this office in Scott County is 1861. All the records are located in the auditor's office in the courthouse, unless otherwise stated.

This office is the center of county administration. All county affairs are transacted through it and here the records of county business are preserved.

The auditor's principal functions are fourfold: As a county "Comptroller", he keeps the accounts of the county and issues warrants for all claims and also claims approved by the commissioners. (4) In office he acts as clerk to the board of commissioners, (5) the county council, (6) and the board of tax adjustment, (7) and as secretary to the board of finance. (8) He is also a member and the secretary of the board of review. (9) As a tax collector, he prepares the official tax duplicates, (10) and certifies to the treasurer the amount of taxes due from lands. (11) As budget officer, he compiles estimates made to him by each county agency and submits them to the county council. (12)

Minor routine duties are keeping a land transfer record book, (13) managing the common school fund, the congressional township school fund as a member of the school fund board, (14) and apportioning semi-



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| (10) Note 1898; Burns 18-1898. | (20) Note 1898; Burns 18-1898. |

---Units and Reports

113. CIVIL RIGHTS FOR DEFENDERS IN CIVIL CASES, 1890--. 1 file folder. Cases entered against adjoining counties, showing name of county, date, case no., date of disposition, verdict, total amount of expenses, and auditor's attest. Arr. chron. 9 x 5 x 5. Aud. vt.

For other records, see entry 20.

114. CIRCULARS OF COURT ALLOWANCES, 1890--. 2 file folders. Circulars of circuit court allowances, showing date, payee, nature of service rendered, no. of days served, mileage, total allowance, and clerk's attest. Arr. chron. 9 x 5 x 5. Aud. vt.



RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

112. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1897-1906. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fees received, showing name of payer, dated receipt, fund, and date. Arr. chron. Edw. 127 pp. 15 x 18 x 1 1/2.

113. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-1916. 3 vols.

Record of all received other than taxes, showing date, receipt no., payer, amount, receipt, and remarks. Arr. chron. Edw. 300 pp. 17 x 11 x 3.

117. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1907-1910. 3 vols. 1907-1911, missing. Vols. varies.

Record of all receipts and disbursements, showing date and no. of order, name of payer or payee, amount, fund, and balances. Arr. by order no. Arr. 400 pp. 15 x 17 x 3. 3 vols., 1907-09, and 1911-12, 1913-15, and off.

For later records, see record 116.

116. RECORD OF RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-1916. 1 vol.

Record of receipts, appropriations, and disbursements, showing amount appropriated, received, disbursed, date, fund, and balances by funds. Arr. chron. Edw. 200 pp. 17 x 14 x 2.

118. RECORD OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-1916. 2 vols.

Record of appropriated and disbursed funds, showing date, appropriation amount, itemized entries of expenditures, warrant nos., amount and date of warrant, and balances by funds. Arr. chron. Edw. 400 pp. 17 x 14 x 3.

For later entries, see entry 118.

Records and Disbursements (continued)

110. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, 1910, 1911-12. 1 vol.

Records of funds paid out for public improvements, showing date, name of person, warrant no., engineer's and department's cost, amount of funds, and totals. Arr. person. Mar. 36 pp. 12 x 18 = 1.

For earlier records, see entry 9.

111. WARRANTS ON TREASURY, 1911-12. 1 vol. 1-2.

Records of warrants, showing date of warrant, name of person, amount of funds, amount, and date. Arr. person. Mar. 610 pp. 16 x 18 = 1.

For later entries, see entry 4.

112. WARRANTS, 1913-20. 1 vol.

Records of Auditor's warrants on treasurer for county expenditures, showing date, no., amount, name of person, date, and total. Arr. by warrant nos. Mar. 176 pp. 12 x 8 x 2. Chl. off.

For earlier entries, see entry 110; for later entries, see entry 113.

113. APPLICATION TO FRY, 1911-21. 1 vol.

Auditor's application to pay money to treasurer, after deducting clerk's fees, docket and jury fees, showing serial no., amount, date, and Auditor's advice. Arr. numerically. Mar. 208 pp. 13 x 5 x 2. Chl. off.

For later entries, see entry 110.

Taxes

Appraisements

124. TAXATION BOOK, 1940-41. 14 vols. (1-6, and 1-8). 1903-07, missing.

Index--appraisances(continued)

Record of real estate title transfer, showing names of grantor and grantee, description of land and improvements, location, amount, and date of transfer. Arr. by townships. Md. 105 pp. 16 x 16 x 2.

155. A GUESTON'S BOOKS, 1901-23. 25 vols. (2-5, 1-3, and 22 vols. not numbered).

Record of assessment lists, showing persons assessed, land description, section, township, range, acres, and values. Arr. alph. by name of party assessed. Md. 46 pp. 17 x 14 x 1/2. Archives Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

156. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS, 1900--. 65 vols.

Record of real estate appraisements for taxing purposes, showing name of owner, description and location of lands, description of improvements, value of stock, and combined value to be assessed. Indexed alph. by names of property owners. Md. 200 pp. 17 x 10 x 3. C.C., 23 vols., 1900-14, chr. off.; 30 vols., 1924-32, ascr. off.; 33 vols., 1932--., aud. off.; Archives Division, State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, 19 vols., 1915-25.

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157. ASSESSMENT LIST, 1911--. 107 vols. Title varies.

Work appraisals of personal property by owners, showing owner's name, age, occupation, address, list and value of personal property, and assessor's attest. Indexed alph. by names of property owners. Md. 100 pp. 14 x 6 x 3. Archives Division, State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, 84 vols., 1911-27. C.C., 23 vols., 1915--., aud. off.

THE HISTORY OF THE

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111. -- LANDS AND LANDS (continued)

127. LIST OF LANDS AND LANDS (continued), 1880--. 2 vols.
Record of lots and land on which taxes remain unpaid, showing date,
name of owner, description, location and value of property, date, and
amount of tax unpaid. Arr. chron. Haw. 300 pp. 10 x 15 x 3.

128. LIST OF LANDS AND LANDS, 1880--. 2 vols.
Record of lots and land sold to satisfy delinquent tax claims, showing
name of owner, description of property, amount of delinquency, date of
sale, amount realized, name of buyer, and date of redemption. Arr.
chron. 50 pp. 10 x 11 x 3.

For deed records, see entry 33.

129. CERTIFICATES OF SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY, 1880--82. 2 file boxes.
Certificates of sales of tax delinquent property, showing date, place of
sale, description of property sold, amount realized, purchaser, and
signature of auditor and treasurer. Arr. chron. 6 x 3 x 3.

For deed records, see entry 33.

112. -- PLAT BOOKS

131. PLAT BOOKS, 1880--83. 7 vols.
Record of lands in county, showing locations and boundaries of farms
and lots, description, value of real estate and improvements, and names
of owners. Arr. by tows. Haw. 150 pp. 10 x 11 x 1. Assr. off.

School Funds
(See also entry 37)

132. INVENTORY OF TRUST AND SCHOOL FUNDS, 1887--. 1 vol.
Record of trust or school funds loaned, showing no. of loan, date and

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amount of loan, amount of each fund applied, total applied, interest due, and remarks. Arr. by loan nos. l.d.w. 240 pp. 10 x 17 x 3.

133. REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS, DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS, 1910--
1 vol.

Report and balance sheets of congressional school fund, showing date, amount in trust, loans in force, transactions, receipts, disbursements, and balances. Arr. chron. l.d.w. 310 pp. 10 x 17 x 3.

134. REPORTS OF SCHOOL FUND LOANS, 1917--. 3 vols. (1, 2-3).
Report of common school fund loans, showing loan no. and date, date due, payment periods for interest and principal, mortgage, description of property, and insurance. Indexed alph. by names of borrowers. l.d.w. 330 pp. 10 x 16 x 3.

135. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, 1900-1900. 1 vol.
Report of school fund mortgages, showing names of mortgagors, and mortgagees, amount involved, description of property mortgaged, and signatures of witnesses. Indexed alph. by names of owners. l.d.w. 150 pp. 15 x 11 x 1 1/2.

136. SCHOOL FUNDS, 1909--. 300 bundles.
School fund mortgages, abstracts, and other documents, showing date, name of owner, amount of loan, location and description of real estate mortgaged, terms, and amount of notes. Arr. chron. l.d.w. 9 x 5 x 3.

137. AUDITOR'S REPORTS TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
1901-07. 1 file box.
Report on condition of school funds, showing amount of common school and of congressional school revenues, amount from liquor licenses, amount returned, amount for distribution, and balances. Arr. chron. l.d.w.-chron. 6 x 5 x 5.

Official Bonds
(See also entry 14)

158. ~~REVENUE~~ OF BONDS, 1896-97. 1 vol.

Record of bonds issued to defray county improvement costs, showing bond no., date, amount, date of maturity, and purchaser. Arr. by bond nos. Raw. 455 pp. 10 x 17 x 3.

159. ~~SUBSEQUENT~~ ~~THE~~ ~~COLLECTOR'S~~ BONDS, 1898-99. 3 file bonds.

Bond papers, showing date, amount and terms of bond, name of appointee and sureties, and attests. Arr. chron. 5 x 6 x 5.





140. TOWNSHIPS OF SCOTT COUNTY AND SCOTTSBURG CORP (ILLINOIS),

1906. 1 map.

Communications and political map, showing towns, name of trustees, roads, and division lines. Published by Scole and Draper, Springfield, Ind. No scale given. 39 x 36.





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| (3) No. 1001, ch. 10, sec. 100. | (4) No. 1001, ch. 10, sec. 100. |
| (5) No. 1001, ch. 10, sec. 100. | (6) No. 1001, ch. 10, sec. 100. |

140. LIST OF NAMES OF OWNERS OF LAND, 1870--1871. 2 vols.

Contains lists of names of owners, showing date, place, and names of the owners, and the names of the owners. Arr. chron.

141. LIST OF NAMES OF OWNERS OF LAND, 1870--1871. 2 vols., 10-1101, 10-1201, and 10-1301.

142. LIST OF NAMES OF OWNERS OF LAND, 1870--1871. 2 vols.

Contains lists of names of owners, showing date of person assessed, description of land, location, acres, lots, value, and signature of secretary.

Arr. chron. 9 x 5 x 5.





148. RECORDS OF THE ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION IN COUNTY COURTS HOUSES,
1888--. 1 vol.

Minutes of the board to determine the fairness of tax levies, showing
place and date of meeting, members present, business transacted, and
signatures of board members. Arr. chron. Md. 432 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.



XIV. BOARD OF FINANCE

The board of Scott County commissioners constitutes the board of finance. The auditor serves as secretary. It may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purpose intended by its creation. (1)

The board of finance has charge of and controls the funds of Scott County. (2) Its functions are to select the banks to serve as depositories for county funds and to apportion the funds among such depositories. In lieu of depositing county funds in banks, the board may purchase United States Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the United States Government or its instrumentalities. (3) The board receives monthly statements of county funds on deposit from the banks, (4) and may, as it sees fit, revoke the commission of any depository. (5)

The general assembly of 1935 repealed the act establishing this board, and in the same session in the Depository Act of 1935, re-established the board of finance practically unaltered. The board has supervision of all public funds of the county, county seat city, and of the school city or board of school commissioners, and the collecting and deposit thereof. (6)

The inception date of this board in Scott County is 1907. All the records are located in the auditor's vault in the courthouse unless otherwise stated.

(1) Acts 1907; Burns 61-606.

(2) Acts 1907; Burns 61-606.

(3) Acts 1907, 1932 spec. sess.;
Burns 61-610.

(4) Acts 1907, 1931; Burns
61-616.

(5) Acts 1907; Burns 61-616.

(6) Acts 1935; Burns 1935
suppl., 61-626.

143. RECORD OF COUNTY BOARD OF FINANCE, 1907--. 1 vol.

Minutes of the meetings of the board, showing date, business transacted and disposed of, adjournment, and names of board members. Arr. chron. Rem. 292 pp. 10 x 12 x 1. Ind. off.

145. PROPOSALS FOR RECEIVING DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS, 1907--.

1 file box.

Proposals of banks, for deposits of county funds, showing date, place of business, firm, name of bank and officers, interest, and bond. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 9.

146. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC DEPOSITORY, 1907--. 1 file box.

Record of acceptance of depositories for county funds, showing name of bank, date, maximum deposits, and signatures of officers. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 9.

147. PERSONAL BOND OF DEPOSITORY FOR PUBLIC FUNDS, 1907--.

1 file box.

Bonds given by banks on deposit of county funds, showing name of bank, names of stockholders, amount of bond, date, conditions of bond, and names of sureties and officers of bank. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 9.

148. STATEMENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS TO AUDITORS, 1907--. 1 file box.

Statement by stockholders, of national banks, showing names of banks, locations, names and residences of stockholders, number and value of shares, date, financial rating, and name of cashier. Arr. chron. 5 x 5 x 9.

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FOR THE RECORD

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The treasurer is a constitutional officer, elected for a term of two years. No person is eligible to serve more than four years in any period of ten years. (1) He is required to endorse his official bond, in the penalty of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during his term. (2)

The inception date of this office in Scott County is 1880. All the records are located in the treasurer's vault in the courthouse, unless otherwise stated.

The treasurer receives all moneys coming to Scott County and deposits the same on the property orders issued and collected by the auditor. (3) He keeps two books and cash books. (4) He makes a quarterly report to the auditor; at the expiration of his term of office, he gives a sworn statement to the auditor, showing specifically the amount of moneys collected, (5) and deposits with the auditor all orders redeemed. (6) He makes a monthly statement to the treasurer of state, (7) and collects all taxes. (8)

The laws of the state also place certain ex-officio duties upon the treasurer. He is a member of the board of review, (9) and has custody of county function, although the depositories are chosen by the board of finance. (10)

By an act of the legislature of 1905, the office of city treasurer was abolished in county seat cities of first, second, and third class; and the county treasurer was made the ex-officio treasurer of the county seat city, and is empowered with the same duties as the city



treasurer and before the office was abolished. (11)

In Scott County the county treasurer is also the treasurer ex officio of Scottsburg, it being the county seat city.

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| (1) Genl. Inv. 3, sec. 2. | (7) Acts 1899, 1901; Burns |
| (2) 1 Rev. Stat. 1892; Acts | 49-1813 |
| 1913, 1913; Burns 49-8101. | (8) Acts 1913; Burns 81-1532. |
| (3) 1 Rev. Stat. 1892; Burns | (9) Acts 1913, 1900 spe. sess.; |
| 49-8100. | Burns 81-1201. |
| (4) Acts 1905; Burns 49-1401. | (10) Acts 1907, 1932 spe. sess.; |
| (5) 1 Rev. Stat. 1892; Burns | Burns 81-010. |
| 49-1402. | (11) Acts 1905; Burns 49-0701. |
| (6) 1 Rev. Stat. 1892; Burns | |
| 49-0114. | |

Tax Collections

147. TAX DUPLICATION, 1895--. 100 vols. (1-100).

Record of tax collections and delinquencies, showing name of owner, value, improvements, value of personal property, amount of current and delinquent tax, rate of tax, and net amount. Arr. alph. by name of tax payer. Hdw. 100 pp. 17 x 12 x 3.

148. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATION, 1904--. 1 vol.

Record of taxes paid on the moratorium plan, allowing a legal delay of payment without penalties, showing name, description of property, amount due, penalty dropped, and amount due on each installment. Arr. by duplicate no. Hdw. 55 pp. 16 x 16 x 1. Tr. rm.

151. INSOLVENT RECORD, 1906--. 1 vol. (2). Vol. 1, prior to 1903, missing.

Record of insolvent, doubtful, and non resident tax payers, showing name, duplicate no., year, amount of property, polls, circumstances, and amount of tax. Indexed alph. by name of tax payer. Hdw. 488 pp. 16 x 16 x 3. Tr. off.



Inventory

Tax Collections (continued)

152. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK OF TAXES, 1901--. 3 vols. (1-3)

Record of taxes collected, showing from whom received, duplicate no., taxing unit, amount of taxes, current or delinquent, date paid, and total. Arr. chron. Hdw. 340 pp. 10 x 17 x 3. 4 vols., 1901-90, Tr. off.; 1 vol., 1900--, Tr. off.

153. TREASURER'S REGISTER TAX COLLECTIONS, 1900--. 3 vols. (1, 2, 3)

Vols. 1-3, prior to 1900, missing.

Record of taxes collected, showing total collected, delinquent, insolvent, and special assessments. Arr. chron. Hdw. 308 pp. 10 x 10 x 3. Tr. off.

154. TAX RECEIPT, 1900--. 421 vols.

Record of duplicate tax receipts, showing receipt no., duplicate no., amount of first and second installments, from whom received, description of property, location, mortgage exemption, current tax and delinquent tax. Arr. by tax receipt no. Hdw. 150 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. Tr. off.

155. TAX RECEIPT STUBS, 1905--. 21 file boxes; 2 boxes.

Stubs of tax receipts, showing tap., county, receipt no., duplicate no., date, taxpayer, first and second installment, and delinquent list. Arr. chron. File boxes, 9 x 5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; boxes, 24 x 18 x 16.

Public Improvement Records

156. DITCH TAX DUPLICATES, 1919--. 1 vol.

Record of tax assessments for construction of drainage ditches, showing name of owner, description, location, assessment, installment amount, amount delinquent, interest, penalty, and total unpaid. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. 75 pp. 12 x 5 x 1. Tr. off.

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress.

2. The second part is a report on the state of the Union.

3. The third part is a report on the state of the Treasury.

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9. The ninth part is a report on the state of the Department of Education.

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11. The eleventh part is a report on the state of the Department of Commerce.

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14. The fourteenth part is a report on the state of the Department of the Land Office.

15. The fifteenth part is a report on the state of the Department of the Indian Affairs.

16. The sixteenth part is a report on the state of the Department of the Public Lands.

17. The seventeenth part is a report on the state of the Department of the Public Buildings.

18. The eighteenth part is a report on the state of the Department of the Public Works.

Public Improvement Records (continued)

157. ROAD TAX RECEIPTS, 1873-1910. 15 file boxes.

Receipts for road taxes, showing date, name, taxpayer, amount, road, district no., and name of supervisor. Arr. chron. 5 x 9 x 5.

158. (CANCELED ROAD WARRANTS), 1904--. 2 file boxes.

Canceled warrants for county road repairs, showing date, purpose, amount, name of depository, treasurer, and auditor. Arr. chron. 5 x 9 x 5.

Receipts and Disbursements

159. TREASURER'S DAILY BALANCE, DEPOSITORY RECORD, 1913--. 22 vols. (1-22).

Record of treasurer's daily balance of cash in depositories, showing date, balances, receipts, daily deposits, and balance at close. Arr. chron. Bdw. 822 pp. 17 x 12 x 5.

160. BANK DEPOSIT SLIPS, 1935--. 2 file boxes.

Deposit slips for cash deposited in banks, showing date, amount, bank, checks, and currency. Arr. chron. 5 x 9 x 5.

161. MONTHLY BALANCES RECORD, 1911--. 2 vols.

Record of receipts, and cash on hand, showing cash in bank at first of month, total receipts during month, fund changes, disbursements during month, total receipts, disbursements, and balance. Arr. chron. Bdw. 119 pp. 17 x 23 x 3. 1 vol., 1911-June 21, 1924, tr. vt.; 1 vol., 1924--., tr. off.

162. "CASH BOOK, MISCELLANEOUS", 1911-24. 1 vol.

Record of all receipts other than taxes, showing date, receipt no., from whom received, to what account charged, and amount. Arr. chron.



Receipts and Disbursements (continued)

Item. 220 pp. 14 x 12 x 3.

For later records, see entry 155.

163. (J. P. REPORTS), 1871-90. 2 boxes.

List of fines paid to justices of the peace, showing date, amount, name of party fined, and name of justice. No index. 8 x 3 1/2.

164. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1880--. 3 vols. (1, 2, and 3 vols. not numbered).

Record of cash received from all sources, and disbursements, showing warrant no., from whom, to whom, date, receipt no., and amount. Arr. chron. 1880. 450 pp. 17 x 15 x 2 1/2. 4 vols., 1883-1901, for 1880, 1 vol., 1900--. tr. off.

For records of 1901-19, see entries 152, 162.

165. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, 1880--. 3 file boxes.

Receipts given for moneys other than taxes, showing no., amount, purpose, and signature of treasurer. Arr. chron. 8 x 5 x 3 1/2.

166. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK OF DISBURSEMENTS, AUDITOR'S ACCOUNTS, 1911-20. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of moneys received and disbursed, showing dates, amount, purpose, from whom received, to whom disbursed, and purpose of disbursement, warrant nos., cash balances, and overdrafts. Arr. by warrant no. 1880. 381 pp. 17 x 13 x 3.

For earlier and later records, see entry 152.

167. RECORD OF APPROPRIATION DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-23. 2 vols.

(1, 2).

Record of appropriations, and distribution of expenditures, showing



160. TREASURER'S REGISTER (continued)

Amounts appropriated to each account, date of warrants, to whom issued, appropriations charged, and balances. Arr. chron. Bdw. 310 pp.
10 x 18 x 3.

For later records, see entry 168.

168. TREASURER'S REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1911--. 3 vols. (1, 2, 3).
Records of warrants issued against county funds, showing warrant no., date warrants issued, amount deposited, balance, appropriations, and disbursement records. Arr. chron. Bdw. 470 pp. 10 x 18 x 3. 2 vols., 1911-19, tr. vt.; 1 vol., 1927--, tr. off.

169. (VOUCHERS), 1888--. 15 file boxes.
Field vouchers issued by treasurer, showing no. of vouchers, date, name, amount, purpose, and names of treasurer and auditor. Arr. chron.
5 x 9 x 5.

170. CANCELED CHECKS, 1900--. 22 file boxes, 2 boxes.
Canceled checks of treasurer, showing warrant no., date, purpose, amount, purpose, and names of treasurer and auditor. Arr. chron. 111 boxes, 5 x 9 x 5; boxes, 13 x 24 x 12.

171. CANCELED WARRANT CHECKS (COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES),
1900--. 14 file boxes, 2 boxes.
Canceled warrant checks for county officials' salaries, showing date, amount, names of officials, purpose, and signatures of treasurer and auditor. Arr. chron. 5 x 9 x 5.

172. CANCELED OLD AGE PENSION CHECKS, 1935--. 14 file boxes.
Canceled checks for old age pension payments, showing date, no.,



Receipts and disbursements (continued)

names, purpose, amount, and names of treasurer and auditor. Arr. chron.
5 x 9 x 5.

143. TREASURER'S CHECK BOOKS, 1915-16. 1 file box.

Used check books, showing names of depositories, date, amount, and
names of treasurer and auditor. Arr. chron. 5 x 9 x 5.



The educational system of Indiana had its beginning back in 1816; and since then it has undergone several changes.

The legislature in 1818 provided for the appointment by the county commissioners of a superintendent of schools for each congressional township. (1)

By legislative enactment in 1824 the school system was administered by three township school trustees, who were elected. (2)

The school administrator system was changed by the legislature in 1846; by this new act the election of a school commissioner was required. (3)

In 1852 the legislature provided for a board of trustees to act as the township school trustees. (4)

By legislative enactment in 1865 three school trustees were elected by the common council to administer the school system in addition to the township trustees. (5)

By an act of 1873 the county board of education was created. The board was comprised of the county superintendent of schools, the township trustees of the county, and the school trustees of each city and town of the county. (6)

The inception date of this board in Scott County is 1873.

By legislative enactment in 1877 the membership of the board was changed to consist of the county superintendent of schools, the township trustees, and the chairman of school trustees of each city and

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The duties of the board are to take care of the general management of the schools, maintenance of school property, and purchase of furniture, books, maps, charts, and other supplies. (8) Its powers also include appointment of a county attendance officer upon recommendation of the county superintendent. (9) The board also may purchase text books from publishers and sell them to pupils at cost. (10)

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| (1) Acts 1817, ch. 41, § 1. | (7) Acts 1873, 1877: Burns |
| (2) Acts 1841, ch. 97, secs. 1, 2. | 26-261. |
| (3) Acts 1862, ch. 120, § 3. | (8) (Ibid.) |
| (4) Acts 1865, ch. 98, sec. 4. | (9) Acts 1881, 1883 spe. secs; |
| (5) Acts 1865, ch. secs. 4, 5. | Burns 26-301. |
| (6) Acts 1875, ch. 25, sec. 8. | (10) Acts 1881, Burns 26-313. |

No records could be found.





174. RECORDS OF TEACHERS, 1901--. 1 file box.
Record of teachers working in county, showing name, training, license, experience, success grades, and dates of teaching. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. 12 x 10 x 22.

175. TEACHERS' SCHOOL RECORDS, 1901--. 12 folders.
Teachers' preliminary reports on schools at beginning of school year, showing school, date, teacher, and daily program. Arr. alph. by name of school. 14 x 10 x 1.

176. INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS, 1901--. 1 file box.
Record of individual school pupils, showing pupils' names, birth date, birthplace, parents, address, exp., attendance, grade, scholarship, and home conditions. Arr. alph. by name of pupil. 12 x 10 x 22.

177. TEACHERS' MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORTS TO SUPERINTENDENT, 1901--.
12 bundles.
Monthly reports of teachers to supt., showing name of school, names of pupils, teacher, attendance record, and scholarship. Arr. alph. by name of school. 14 x 10 x 1.



MINN. HEALTH COMMISSIONER

By legislative enactment in 1861 the county board of health was established and was required to elect a secretary who acted as the health officer for each town and city, and the county. (1)

In 1891 the legislature amended the act of 1861 and changed the duties of the health officer who acted through the board of health. (2)

The health commissioner was provided for by an act of the legislature in 1898. He is elected by the county commissioners to serve for a four-year term. (3) The health commissioner must be a licensed physician. (4)

The inception date of the records of this office in Scott County is 1891. All the records are located in the office of the health commissioner in the courthouse.

It is the duty of the health commissioner to enforce the health laws; to record and report the vital statistics, such as births, deaths and marriages; to make sanitary inspections of all public and private buildings in regard to sources of disease; to establish quarantine and take all reasonable means to protect the public health; to close schools and churches and to prohibit public assemblies to prevent epidemics. (5)

(1) Acts 1873, ch. 25, sec. 2.

(2) Acts 1890, 1911, 1913;
Burns 26-702.

(3) Acts 1898, Burns 26-704.

(4) Acts 1865, Burns 26-713.

(5) Acts 1893, Burns 26-603.

(6) Acts 1873, 1877, Burns
26-301.



187. RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1882--. 19 vols.

Record of births, showing date and place of birth, name, sex, manner of birth, name and address of parents, date, birth place, and occupation of parents. Indexed alph. by name of child. Hdw.

160 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.

189. (RECORD OF MARRIAGE RETURNS), 1882-88. 4 vols. 1888-90, missing.

Record of marriages performed, showing names of bride and groom, residence, occupation, age, race, date of birth, parentage, place and date of marriage. Indexed alph. by name of groom. Hdw. 142 pp.

10 x 11 x 1.

For other records, see entry 16.

190. RECORD OF DANGEROUS DISEASES, 1898--. 2 vols.

Record of dangerous diseases, showing name of disease, name and address of family, name of patient, age, sex, color, birth place, place and date of death, and name and address of attending physician. Hdw. chron.

Hdw. 82 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

191. RECORD OF DEATHS, 1884--. 6 vols.

Record of deaths, showing date and place of death, name of deceased, sex, color, age, family record, occupation, filing date, name of health officer, place and date of burial. Indexed alph. by name of deceased.

Hdw. 130 pp. 18 x 12 x 1.





183. RECORD OF FIELD NOTES, 1852--. Title varies.

Record of surveyor's work done in the field, showing sections, corners, stones, marking stones, witnesses of measurements, links from stones, date of survey, and name of surveyor. Arr. by congressional twp. no. Hdw. 220 pp. 3 x 12 x 2.

184. PLAT BOOK, 1852-95. 1 vol.

This is a copy of the original survey of Scott County, showing plat of each section in county, and description of each section. Arr. by congressional twp. nos. Hdw. 300 pp. 11 x 9 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.



XVI. HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

In pioneer times the roads were maintained by the local authorities. The citizens usually worked out their road taxes by giving a certain number of days labor, furnishing their own teams. The township road superintendent had charge of the work performed. This system prevailed for nearly a half a century.

In 1879 the legislature constituted the county commissioners a board of turnpike directors, each serving as supervisor in his own district. (1) In 1913 the county highways were placed in charge of a superintendent of highways, who was appointed by the county commissioners for a term of two years. Some records bear this name and title. This office was established in 1913, (2) and abolished March 1933, (3) and the power and duties conferred on the surveyor. (4)

In order to provide for necessary supervision of highways in counties warranting more attention than the surveyor can give, the board of county commissioners has the right to appoint, at its option, a highway supervisor whose term of office is discretionary with the board of county commissioners. (5) The board of commissioners of Scott County has appointed a highway supervisor.

The highway supervisor oversees the maintenance and repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county, (6) and has authority to fix the limits of loads carried over them. (7) He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (8)

(1) Acts 1879, ch. 115, sec. 1. (5) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110.
(2) Acts 1913, ch. 330, sec. 1. (6) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1103.
(3) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1113. (7) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1102.
(4) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1101. (8) Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110.

185. HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S LEDGER, 1904--. 2 vols. (3, 4).

Record of expenses of highway supt., showing dates, names of employees, materials purchased, labor performed, amount for labor, amount for materials, and total expenses. Arr. chron. Hw. 450 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., 1 vol., 1926--30, and. vt.; 1 vol., 1930--., and. off.

186. EXPENDITURES FOR FINE GRAVEL ROAD REPAIR, 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of expenditures of supt. of highways for repair of roads, showing district, no., section, nature of repairs, amount expended by supervisor, amount expended by assistant supervisor, and total amount. Arr. chron. Hw. 100 pp. 13 x 14 x 1. Residence of Mr. John Wilson, 181 High St., Scottsburg, Ind.



III. AGRICULTURAL AGENT

The office of agricultural agent was created by the legislature in 1878. This act provided that an agent should be appointed when petitioned for by the residents of the county. (1)

By legislative enactment in 1937 the office of agricultural agent was created for every Indiana county. The agricultural agent is appointed by the director of agricultural extension service of Purdue University, subject to the approval of a state board, entitled county agricultural agents board. The qualifications of the agricultural agents are prescribed by the board. (2)

The inception date of this office in Scott County is 1916. The records are located in the county agent's office in the courthouse.

The county council is required to appropriate not less than one thousand dollars annually to be used in paying office help, expenses of the agent, mileage, rent, or other incidental expenses. The salary of the agricultural agent is paid by the state through Purdue University.

The duties of the agricultural agent, under the supervision of Purdue University, are to cooperate with movements for the advancement of agricultural and country life, with farmer's institutes, farmers' clubs, and other rural and civic organizations, boys' and girls's clubs and contest work; give advice to farmers of practical farm problems; and aid the superintendent of schools and teachers of the county in giving practical education in agricultural and domestic science. (2)

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By an act of 1931 the home demonstration agent, whose work is supplemental to that of the agricultural agent, was created. (3).

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- (1) Acts 1913, 1923, 1927; Burns, because the Acts will not be printed and published until June 1, 1937.
 (2) Act. 1937, ch. 224. the complete citation of the 1937 Acts is not given (3) Acts 1931; Burns 20-5627.

167. ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT, 1921--. 16 vols.
 Record of yearly county agricultural activities under direction of county agents, showing kind of activities, such as corn, hogs, poultry, wheat, horses, 4H Club, conservation camps, outings, and summary of accomplishments in each activity. Arr. alph. by subject. Typed. 24 pp.
 11 x 8 x 1/8.

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